

YANKS AND YALOW WIN IN YACHTING BASEBALL

BENTON'S PITCHING SHACKLES BRAVES

Rube Gives Only Three Hits, Two of Them Scratchy, in Debut.

GIANTS TRIUMPH BY 7-2

Watson Is Driven Out of the Box for Second Day in Succession.

By DANIEL.

There were just two saving graces among the accumulated monotony of Juggernaut progress over a prostrate foe at the Polo Grounds yesterday afternoon—the lustrous pitching of Rube Benton in his season's debut and the despatch with which the contest was reeled off. It took only one hour and twenty-five minutes for the left hander to hold the Braves to three hits and send the affair into the standing of the clubs.

That the Giants won again—this time by 7 to 2—no doubt already has been taken for granted. It was no more of a match than the other three games in which the Braves took their trouncing here, and left the New Yorks in possession of all six contests in which they have met Fred Mitchell's revamped crew so far this spring.

With George Kelly's hit ration whittled down to a mere single, most of the interest, as the most moving game unfolded itself, shifted to the work of the regenerated Benton, regenerated and reinstated too, for the exhibition put him back as a regular on John McGraw's staff of pitchers. Only one of the trio of safe blows gleamed off Benton was an honest to goodness hit, and that came in the eighth inning, when he scored when Frisch fumbled the relay from Burns.

Two Safeties in Second.

The other two safeties off Benton came in succession in the second inning. After Boeckel had walked Holke bounced the ball in the direction of Frisch. It was a hot shot and the second baseman made a flying tackle for the ball. He threw the leather for a loss, but Holke got to first and it was a hit. Up came Ford, and he sent a roller to Rapp. In the race between the ball and Ford the Boston infielder was the winner by a vamp's wink. Kelly dropped the throw and Boeckel scored.

Only thirty-one Braves faced Benton and just five got on base, a pass and an error by Rapp accounting for those who did not hit. Just three of Mitchell's bats went beyond second base. The Rube had splendid control, a fine fast ball with a beauty of a hook on it, and a tantalizing slow ball, which the Braves sent up for pop after pop. Burns robbed Somersworth of a home run in the first and now then the New York infield flashed, but in the main Benton blazed to his feat on the old "sloop."

When the Braves were making futile attempts against Benton, the Giants were gleaming a rich harvest against Jack Watson, who had the temerity to face the New Yorks again after having been slammed in the ninth of the first game. He threw the ball in the eighth, when he was called to the mound, and then he made a wild throw to third, with the result that Burns scored. Kelly sacrificed to second. Frisch again sacrificed. Young fouled to O'Neill, but Kelly smashed a terrific liner to centre and scored Bancroft.

There were three runs for the Giants in the sixth. Young organized the rout of Watson with a single to centre. The Boston hurler wanted none of Kelly's rousing hit was the Angelus for Watson, and he knocked off for the day. Snyder greeted Oeschger with a single through short. Benton walked, filling the bases, and Burns lined to Oeschger. Bancroft was hit on the shin with a pitched ball, forcing Rapp home. The fans were treated to a momentous eighth in the eighth, when the ponderous Snyder not only beat out a punt to Boeckel, but stole third after Benton had failed in an attempt to imitate Snyder in the batting game. Three big laughs in a row. The score:

Totals	20	23	24	9	21				
*Batted for Ford in the eighth inning.									
Boston	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1-2
New York	2	0	2	0	3	0	0	x-7
Two base hit-Rapp. Three base hit-Powell. Single base-Ryder. Sacrifices-Franch, Benton. Double play-Rapp, Frisch and Kelly. Left on bases-New York, 6; Boston, 2. Bases on balls-Off Benton, 1; off Watson, 3; off Coechar, 1. Hits-By Boston, 10; by New York, 10. Errors, 1 in 2-3 innings. Hit by Coechar, 1; by (Baneroff). Struck out-By Benton, 1; by Coechar, 1; by Watson, 1. Losing pitcher-Watson. Umpires-McCormick and Hart. Time of game-1 hour and 27 minutes.									